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Title: Flexible Ordering Of Inventory From Material Sources According To  
Material Requirements For Manufacturing Operations  
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In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application—  
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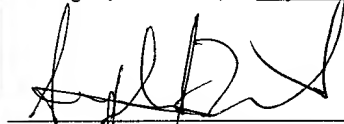
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It is hereby respectfully submitted that the enclosed documents complete the filing of the above-identified patent application and justify the filing date of January 31, 2001. Please telephone the undersigned at (512) 794-3600, if there are any questions. This form is being submitted in duplicate.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$758.
  - \$198 for 11 total claims over 20.
  - \$560 for 7 independent claims over 3 .
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